Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 22 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Sep 2020 at 15:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for change in the weather over the next few days to a cold showery northerly. Medium confidence for timing and amount of rainfall on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Sep 2020: A cloudy, wet and windy day with a band of rain remaining slow moving.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	<05%	60%	70%	70%	50%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy and wet day for Skye, the western Isles and Sutherland, further south and east will be drier but will see some rain later in the day. Very windy too with severe gales on the hill tops .The rain band will eventually move east across Scotland in the afternoon giving a spell of rain to most areas. The rain might be quite heavy for a short time. Becoming clearer later in the evening and feeling a lot colder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% chance in the west with cloud bases extensive around 400m, further east cloud bases may be around 500-700m with some breaks in the cloud. More breaks likely around the Glen Affric and Ben Wyvis.

Visibility: Visibility will generally be moderate or poor in the north and west, good for a time in the east but will deteriorate by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/41 SW	36/45 SW	42/53 SW	45/58 S	48/61 SW	46/60 SW	31/43 W	21/28 W	17/24 W
900	32/40 SW	34/43 SW	41/52 SW	42/54 S	44/58 SW	43/57 SW	30/42 W	20/27 W	17/24 W
600	23/31 SW	25/35 SW	30/41 SW	31/43 S	32/46 S	31/46 SW	22/35 W	15/22 W	12/19 W
300	9/30 SW	10/33 SW	10/36 SW	8/38 S	10/45 S	11/45 SW	10/32 W	7/24 NW	6/19 W
Glen	12/25 SW	14/28 SW	14/30 S	16/35 S	20/41 S	20/42 SW	15/29 W	12/22 NW	9/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/1	6/0	6/-1	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0	5/-2	1/-5	0/-5
900	8/2	7/2	6/-0	6/-1	7/0	7/1	5/-0	2/-4	1/-4
600	10/6	9/5	8/3	8/3	9/4	9/4	7/3	4/0	4/-0
300	11/9	10/8	10/8	10/9	11/9	11/9	9/7	7/4	6/4
Glen	13/11	13/10	12/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	12/9	9/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2400m	1700m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Severe Gales possible on the Munro tops, some gusts around 70mph possible for a time in the far northwest. A marked change to a colder feel from late afternoon and a noticeable wind chill overnight.

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Sep 2020

Weather: A drier day with sunny intervals, however a scattering of showers are likely particularly around the more northerly ranges. Feeling fresher than previous days. Showers may be wintry on the highest munro tops with some hail.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph becoming southerly 5-10mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% chance of clear tops, perhaps some scattered cloud around the tops in any heavier showers.

Visibility: Mainly good or very good with excellent views possible.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1000m rising to 1300m later.

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